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Response

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed September 18, 2008 ("Action"), Applicants request continued consideration and entry of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.